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HAMILTON BOYD,
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CHAS. E. SITTON,
Executors
of said estate.
Feb. 4, 1875.
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In the matter of Oregon, ss.
of Eugene, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1875.
undersigned hereby gives notice of
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ty of Lane, and State of Oregon, within
who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon
petition of the District Court of said District,
petition, by the District Court.
BYRON C. VAN HOUTEN,
Assignee.
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
Notice of Assignment.
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appointment. In the matter of
Portland, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1875.
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ment as Assignee of E. Friedman, of
the county of Multnomah and State
within said District, who has been ad-
upon his own petition.
JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Assignee.

Morning Oregonian.

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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

"Bill" King Comes Back.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Congressman Wm. S. King, of Minnesota, arrived in this city last evening, and is at the Windsor Hotel.

Advance in Tariffs.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads and Pacific Mail Steamship Company combination has resulted in a prompt advance in rates of through freight from 50 to 100 per cent.

The Pacific Railroad and Pacific Mail combination yesterday agreed upon an increased freight tariff between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts as follows: Railroads—First class, from $2 25 to $5; second class, from $2 to $4; third class, from $1 90 to $3; fourth class, from $1 40 to $2 50; class A, from $1 70 to $2 25; class B, from $1 60 to $2; class C, from $1 50 to $1 75; class D, from $1 40 to $1 50. Pacific Mail—First class to $4 50, second class to $3 50, third class to $2 50, fourth class to $2 25; class A to $2, class B to $1 75, class C to $1 50, class D to $1 20.

Rufus Leigh, who combines as managing director of the Pacific Mail, was interviewed yesterday, and is made to say: "We shall reduce our fleet now. There are twenty-seven vessels in active use. Of these we shall retain one from the New York and Aspinwall line, two from those plying between San Francisco and Panama, and four from the China lines. Some of these will be taken off permanently, and are ready for sale as soon as we can find purchasers; others will be docked and brought into use when times are busy—say along in July, when the freight trade is brisk. At other times men will be paid off and the ships laid up."

No person has as yet spoke for Colton as to whether he will accept the directorship of the steamship company. Huntington, who was also interviewed, is reported as saying nothing that had been done would interfere with the fixed purpose of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co. to run their steamers. One of them was loading to-day for Hongkong.

Stock Speculators Caught Short.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The *Evening Post* says the recent upward turn in stocks caught two or three large speculators heavily short, and they threaten to unsettle the gold, foreign exchange and money markets, for the purpose of driving stocks down to prices where they can recover without loss. To do this both gold and currency have been taken out of the banks to influence to-morrow's bank statement.

The *Express* says many towns have been called in to assist the brokers in order to get up a scare. Some banks are mixed up with this business.

NEW YORK, March 6.—It is said a clique has been organized for the purpose of attempting a corner in gold. The object of the clique, while ostensibly making gold scarce, is said to be to bear stocks, nearly all of the parties interested in the movement being largely short of stock. Rumor has it that the bank examiner will be appealed to to interfere in the matter.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Gold closed at 15; Government dull and irregular; money 3@4; stocks dull, better feeling; W. U., 80½; Quicksilver, 33; Pacific Mail, 36; N. W. R., 56; Central, 101¾; Erie, 20¾; Panama, 113; U. P., 43¾; Bonds, 99¾; Central Bonds, 86¾.

Ship Abandoned in the Ice—Rescuers Lost.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says on Tuesday, March 2d, the ship *Victoria*, Captain Hughes, of Liverpool, England, with sailors and crew, was abandoned in the ice off St. Mary's Bay. The captain and crew were saved. People from the shore went to save the ship, but a northeast gale prevented the ice, and 20 of them were lost and 22 are still missing.

Brecher Trying to Lobby His Case through the Legislature.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature, which the author, Assemblyman Petty, thinks will remove the bars against husband and wife testifying where either party is under indictment, or on trial for rape. Petty says, after carefully reading all the statements and testimony thus far given in the Tilton-Beecher case, he is satisfied the whole truth cannot be known until Mrs. Tilton is allowed to testify. Hence his action.

The Famine in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—One of the results of the unprecedented severity of the past winter has been to force the water in Lake Michigan in this vicinity to an extent never before known. As nearly as can be calculated the lake is frozen to much as 20 miles out. Attached to the crib of the water works, two miles and a half distant, over the ice. The harbor is filled full of ice and the river is frozen to an unusual depth. Great apprehensions are felt as to the effect upon the water, which is liable to become low at any time, and the city engineer is trying to devise means to clear the river of ice by cutting it before the weather becomes warmer. Meanwhile the utility of the water now standing in the mains and preparing for a flood, which seems inevitable whenever the break-up comes. At present, however, the weather, which is more moderate, is still cold.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

HAVRE, March 5.—The Italian bark *Giovanni* was wrecked on Cape Cod with all on board, except the steward. Fifteen persons perished.

Although the ship *Giovanna* was but 400 yards from shore, the life-saving men were unable to get a line to her, the bombs with which the station is supplied proving worthless.

Death of a Catholic Priest.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Rev. James Conlon, twenty-five years pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, died to-day. Aged 74.

Fire at Marshall, Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—A fire last night at Marshall, Texas burned four stores, and at midnight was still burning.

Mexican Raids on the Rio Grande—Great Excitement—Brownsville Menaced.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—A Brownsville special says: A dispatch from Sherif Leo, of Hidalgo county, to-day, positively states that 40 armed men crossed the river from Mexico near Rhodes ranches, 20 miles below Edinburg, and 15 armed men crossed at Hidalgo, about 18 miles above Edinburg, and are reported going to the prairies. There are reports come from all points of armed Mexicans gathering on their side of the river. General Porter says he has not troops enough to patrol all of the river. Matamoras, Brownsville is menaced.

Schooner Sails for Europe for his Health.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A private dispatch from Washington says that a person having papers to secure Mail Subsidies in connection with the Pacific mail subsidy, arriving here from Washington, certainly for that purpose, found that Schuyler Colfax had sailed for Europe by the steamship *Gallia*. Schuyler's family is in Europe.

Expelled for Corrupt Practice.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—The House of Representatives, by unanimous vote, expelled a negro member, named Gaskin, for paying money to do certain things in his legislative capacity for $300.

First Case Under the Civil Rights Bill.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—The first case here under the civil rights bill came before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg to-day, a negro complaining of a saloon keeper for refusing to sell him a drink. The Commissioner dismissed the case on the ground that the civil rights bill did not apply to saloons.

Arkansas Appreciates the Action of Congress.

LITTLE ROCK, March 5.—The legislature adjourned to-day till Nov. 1st. In the House, notices were given of bills to change the name of Clayton county to Dorsey, and Dorsey to Saylor.

MARCH 5.—A colored member offered a preamble and resolution which was unanimously adopted, setting forth that as it is fully ascertained that the present government will be fully sustained by the General Government, and as it is the duty of all peace loving citizens and lawful authorities to build up the country and encourage industry, education and immigration; that the members of the general assembly, individually and collectively, pledge themselves to support the State government and endeavor to secure peace and harmony among all classes.

Civil Rights Refused in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The manager of the public library hall, to-night refused admission to a negro who applied for a ticket to the first circle, reserved for white people. There is a gallery set apart for the colored people and no white man is allowed there.

Heavy Fire at Houston.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—Last night a large fire occurred in the business portion of this city, including Main street. Loss $50,000 or upwards. Partially covered by insurance.

Telegraph Office Burned at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—To-night a fire was discovered in the first floor of the building on the corner of State street and Broadway, occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company. At midnight the entire building was destroyed. Loss not known.

EAST INDIES.

War in Europe Expected—English Troops in India Held in Readiness.

CALCUTTA, March 6.—The *Englishman* says it is rumored that 6,000 troops have been received by the Indian government from England to hold the regiments in immediate readiness for active service. The *Englishman* supposes such orders point to the possibility of a war on a large scale not in India but in Europe.

CANADA.

A Village Flooded.

TORONTO, March 5.—The embankment at Thorp village gave way early this morning and flooded the village. Indications of giving way of the canal and embankments are apparent in various directions.

SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

Assignment of Seats to New Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The crowd in the Senate galleries to-day was larger than any time since the inauguration, and the floor is also filled. Great anxiety was manifested to ascertain the location of the seats of Andrew Johnson and prominent new senators. Johnson was assigned a seat on the center row on the Democratic side, that formerly occupied by Begy, who now has the seat formerly occupied by Alcorn. Dawes has the seat which Chandler occupied. Upon the desks of Johnson and Dawes were large bouquets. Burnside was welcomed by the clapping of hands in the galleries.

The New Senators Sworn in.

Vice President Wilson called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock, and after reading the proclamation of the President, the oath was administered to the new senators. As Johnson advanced to the clerk's desk to take the oath, there was great applause in the galleries, which was soon silenced by the Vice President. After he was sworn in a large bouquet was handed him by a page, and he was escorted to his seat by Begy. All the new senators having been sworn, Morton offered a resolution acknowledging the Kellogg government in Louisiana, which was laid over at his request. He then offered a resolution to admit Pinchback as senator from Louisiana and gave notice that he would ask its consideration perhaps on Monday.

Ovation to Andy Johnson.

At 12:20, on motion of Frelinghuysen, the Senate took a recess till 1 o'clock. Immediately, Senator Johnson was surrounded by visitors, and was kept busy shaking hands till the close of the recess.

Vice President Wilson, leaving the chair, gave Johnson a cordial greeting.

Cokerill, Jones of Florida, Maxy and Withers took the modified oath, having been engaged on the Confederate side in the rebellion. Booth and Sharon have not yet arrived.

Upon the resumption of business Edmunds and Stevenson, the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that he would communicate with the Senate on Monday next, till which time the Senate then adjourned.

For an hour after the adjournment, Senator Johnson received the congratulations of the crowd of people who were unable to call upon him before the recess.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The session to-day was attended by all the members. The principal subject under consideration was the nominations, which will be sent to the Senate early next week.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The increased deficiency appropriations for the San Francisco and Carson mints, as passed by the Senate were retained in the conference report and are now part of the law. They are for wages in the San Francisco mint, $37,000; for contingent expenses, $19,000; for wages in Carson mint, $16,000; for contingent and incidental expenses, $63,000.

Serenade for Andy Johnson.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Andrew Johnson is to be serenaded, and will make a speech.

Death of Gen. Lorenzo Thomas.

The Secretary of War has announced the death of Gen. Lorenzo Thomas in a general order.

The Oath of Office Taken.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—James N. Tyner, the new second assistant postmaster general, took the oath of office to-day, and will enter upon his duties Monday.

Supreme Court Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Supreme Court adjourned to-day till the 22d inst.

Governor of Colorado.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Gov. John L. Routt will leave to-morrow for the purpose of resuming his duties as Governor of Colorado.

Maynard Nominated as Minister to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Ex-Congressman Horace Maynard will on Monday be nominated as minister to Turkey, his nomination yesterday not having been acted on by the Senate, and therefore fell with the close of Congress.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

Juror Sick—Beecher Proposes to Make a Speech.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Specious rumors and exaggerated speculations as to the effect of the continued illness of Judge Neilson, a juror in the latter case, and who, it is feared, will not be able to resume his place at present, if at all, is stated that both sides decline to proceed with eleven jurors, but the reason for the statement does not clearly appear.

One correspondent gives a rumor that if the trial goes on, Beecher will at the close address the jury in his own behalf.

Tilton's True Story—How the Defense got a Copy.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The *Tribune* says the copy of Tilton's true story in the possession of Beecher's counsel was furnished to them by James Redpath of Boston, long an active partisan of Tilton. The defense assert it will be shown that Tilton sent him the original manuscript to have it surreptitiously published in New England, and Redpath, after copying a portion of it, returned the manuscript to Tilton, but retained his copy. The *Tribune* says Redpath will appear as a witness for the defense.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, March 5.—John Timbs, an English writer, is dead.

Several cases of insanity have occurred from revival meetings of Moody and Sankey, American pilgrims.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is reported that the German government has demanded the dismissal of the papal nuncio at Munich and the cessation of relations between the Vatican and Bavaria.

University Boat Race.

LONDON, March 5.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews, who are to contest the approaching boat race, take up their quarters on the Thames next Monday. Betting on the race is even.

Importation of American Potatoes Prohibited in Germany.

BERLIN, March 5.—A decree has been issued prohibiting the importation of American potatoes.

MacMahon still Unable to Form a Cabinet.

PARIS, March 5.—Negotiations for the organization of a new cabinet were broken off last night in consequences of differences between Buffet and Dufaur, but they were resumed to-day. No result is yet announced.

Legislation in Prussia against Catholics.

LONDON, March 6—6 A. M.—The *Post's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Prussian Parliament has the matter under consideration having the State endowments from Catholic clergy is considered secured. All parties except the ultramontanes and extreme conservatives have agreed to support it. There is reason to believe that the government is preparing another measure, requiring a test oath from Catholics in the civil service, who number several thousands, and dismissing from employment of the government those who fail to give satisfactory assurances of loyalty.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Sailed—Ships *Leon* and *Nereus*, San Francisco.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Suicide of a Sea Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—About 10 o'clock this morning Capt. Chas. Avery was found dead in his bed in the Oriental Hotel, on Drumm street. He had shot himself in the left breast with a revolver, some time during the night or early in the morning; was last seen alive about half past four yesterday afternoon, when he went to his room. Deceased was well known in commercial circles and was commander of the yacht *Pearles* recently purchased by the Government of Samoan Islands, for a revenue cutter. The *Pearles* was to have sailed for the Islands to-day. Parties were looking for Capt. Avery to take charge of the vessel, when he was found as above mentioned. Deceased was a man of middle age. No cause is assigned for the suicide, though the bar keeper of the hotel stated that something seemed wrong with his head for a few days past.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5—Ophir 82½, Mexican 22½, G & C 17½, B & B 16, Savage 11⅝, H & N 43⅜, Jacket 7⅝, C Point 21, Imperial 7½, Empire Mill 5⅝, Kentuck 1½, Alpha 15, Belcher 33, Confidence 15, Con Va 44⅞, Cala 58⅜, Seg Belcher 35, Overman 19, S Nevada 12, Daney 1½, Justice 79, Union 72, Lady Bryan 8, Julia 4½, Caledonia 17½, Globe 11½, Baltimore 7½, Bullion 27½, Utah 61, S Hill 54, Dayton 24, New York 2⅜, Occidental 4½, Senator 75c, Sheridan 1½, American Flat 4½, Tyler 60c, Woodville 3½.

EVENING BOARD.—Meadow Valley 6½, Ray mond & Ely 40½, Eureka Con 16, Pioche 4½, W & C 40c, American Flag 2½, Belmont 63, Rye Patch 5½, Artesian 2, Eureka G V 32, Chariot M 2, Mansfield 8½, Chariot 5, Elmore 22, Mahogany 11, S Charior 2½, Poormans 5, Mint 68c, Indus 2, Lady Washington 2, Kossuth 3½, O G Hill 3½, Andes 8½, Wells Fargo 371c, Cosmopolitan 50c, Leviathan 1½, Niagara 80c.

ADDRESS TO THE SOUTH.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN COUNSELLING THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1875.

The following address has just been prepared by the Democratic members of Congress from the South and Southwest:

To the People of the Southern States:—You have confided to the undersigned in this convention of affairs the delicate and difficult task of guarding in the federal Congress your public interests, your rights and your reputation. You will therefore pardon the liberty we take of addressing you at a period so critical upon a matter affecting your destiny and that of your prosperity. You cannot have failed to observe the persistent efforts of some of the leaders of the Republican party to revive the animosities of the late war, which happily are past, giving place to a spirit of concord and unity in every section of our common country. It is impossible to predict certainly the effect of these appeals to passion. We believe that through the honest representation of a few upright and conscientious federal officers and the agency of an able and independent public press, and of many citizens without regard to party, the true condition of the Southern States and the real sentiments of the Southern people are being gradually made known to our fellow citizens of the North. We hope for their favorable decision when fully apprised of all the facts. The great ends of good government will be reached when the people of all sections forget that we have ever been enemies and come together, again as in the early days of the Republic, emulating each other only in devotion to the best interests of the whole country. With this exalted purpose in view there is nothing inconsistent with the honor and manhood of a brave people to resolve to suffer with heroic patience, whatever be their provocations and wrongs, looking through the fearful present to the hopeful future, and repelling unjust epithets and gratuitous insults with dignified moderation. Let every white man in every neighborhood in the whole South regard himself as a commissioner of the peace maintaining the kindliest relations toward the black man, remembering that the responsibility for the extreme poverty to which we have been reduced and the corrupt governments to which his vote has subjected us rest not so much upon him as upon the bad men who, with the assurance of federal support have, by appeals to his worst passions, sought to make him our enemy. While we labor by all honest means to convince him of the truth that our interests and his are identical, and that both must be preserved by good government, and that those who stir up strife between us are the enemies of both races, let us, at the same time, see that he is fully protected in his guaranteed right to vote as he pleases, in all elections. Let us continue to deal with him honestly and fairly, and let us continue cordially to invite to our midst those of any political party who either seek to know the truth or to find homes upon our soil. We do not exaggerate when we admonish you of the disheartening fact that every street disturbance, every homicide, of whatever character, by whomsoever committed, by black or white Republican or Democrat, such is the excitement to every community upon earth, is perverted into evidence of a spirit of lawlessness and violence and a purpose to accomplish political ends. We well know the gross injustice of such charges, which have weight only where ignorance of our true condition prevails. Strenous efforts are now being made by these who misrepresent you to induce the passage by Congress of the most dangerous measures, in order to irritate our people, to drive them to despair and to provoke them to violent outbreaks, in order to furnish an excuse for applying for military interference. We express the hope that a majority of the present Congress will not be found ready to sanction such legislation. If it be accomplished it will be against the protest not only of Democrats, but of the moral worth and statesmanship here of the party in power, and of such Republicans as Bryant, Evarts, Charles Francis Adams and others, whose patriotism and sense of justice are known to the entire country. We have, however, mistaken. The most extreme, oppressive and unconstitutional measures may be imposed upon you. In such an event we would appeal to the wisdom and patriotism of the long-suffering people by every hope of the future for continued forbearance and hopeful reliance upon the virtue and sense of justice of the American people for the ultimate vindication of our rights, the protection of our liberties and safety of our Republican form of government.

THE REV. E. PAYSON HAMMOND AS A POET.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM HIS METRICAL ACCOUNT OF HIS BRIDAL TOUR.

[From the San Francisco Post.]

Many of our readers may not know that the Rev. E. Payson Hammond, of whom they have heard so much during the past week, pays court to the divine muse during his hours of leisure. Yet this is nevertheless the fact, as they may ascertain by inquiring of the young man who sells Mr. Hammond's books at the meetings for a copy of "Sketches of Palestine, an epic poem descriptive of the visit of the Rev. Edward Payson Hammond to the Holy Land, with introduction by the Rev. Robert Knox, D. D., Pastor Linen Hall street Presbyterian Church, Belfast." "Sketches of Palestine" reminds us somewhat of "Homer's Odyssey," and still more strongly of "Longfellow's Hiawatha," but it is evidently no slavish imitation of either, and in the words of the Rev. Robert Knox in his introduction, it "will be found fresh and striking, and to possess features of interest and excellence entirely its own."

Mr. Hammond, in a tuneful prelude to the more lofty and sustained strains of his lyre, thus anticipates the readers' natural inquiries as to the why and the how:

Do I hear you ask, my reader,
Why it was these lines were written?
They were written to give pleasure
To the friends of Edward Payson,
Who might feel inclined to follow
In his footsteps to that country,
Where the Bible first was written,
Where its scenes were all enacted,
Where our Lord lived and suffered,
Where He gave His life a ransom,
That He might redeem the guilty.
They were written *con amore*,
Some by sparkling Pharpar's waters,
Near the city of Damascus,
Day by day through Palestine,
Sometimes underneath Mount Hermon,
And, again, by Jordan's waters,
Yea, and in that very garden
Where our blessed Savior suffered,
Where he sweat those drops of crimson.
In such places, oh! how hallowed!
Day by day new lines were added,
Some were jotted down in Cairo,
Others on the sands of Egypt,
By the Pyramids so lofty;
Some upon the mighty waters
Of the Nile, the king of rivers;
Others on the Mediterranean,
Following in the apostle's footsteps—
The apostle of the Gentiles.
But as they were not intended
To be read by distant strangers,
With reluctance has the writer
Yielded to his friends' entreaties,
And consented to make public
Words which hastily were written
For kind friends who are indulgent,
And would pardon imperfections.

Chapter 1, which answer to the first book of Milton's "Paradise Lost," commences with the marriage of Mr. Hammond, which is thus described:

In the month that is so lovely,
When all Nature's clothed in verdure,
On a bright and sunny May-day—
This it was the happy couple
Hopeful stood by Hymen's altar.
It was then that they both plighted,
In the presence of their Master,
That they would be faithful ever,
And in love abiding to each other,
In the storm and in the sunshine,
In the days of grief and sadness,
As well as in days of gladness.
Thus it was they were united by God,
By the man of God appointed
To perform the solemn union.
Then, whenever the word was spoken,
And the fervent prayer was offered,
After greetings from their parents;
* * * *
And the many friends assembled
Round the festive board they gathered,
Loaded with the choicest viands,
Where all talked and laughed together,
And each eye was bright with gladness,
Then they hastened to Niagara.
* * * *
There they heard their Master calling,
"Go and work within my vineyard,
And my presence shall go with thee."
Quickly they obeyed the summons,
On the lovely banks of Erie,
With the gospel bowland,
There they gathered in the harvest,
Working with the Holy Spirit,
Winning souls to Christ, their Master.

We cannot follow them through their journey, for

It would take too long to narrate
All the many things that happened,
In their voyage across the ocean,

But we may make two or three extracts which may whet the appetite of the reader for more:

Eighteen were the mules and horses
Which were needed to convey them,
With their tents, and with their luggage,
Over hills and through the valleys
Of the Holy Land of Promise.
The first day they rode eight hours,
Passing close along the sea shore,
Where tis said the Prophet Jonah,
Once escaped from the ponderous
Of that huge aquatic monster
Which three days had tightly held him.

Here is a description of the Dead Sea and how it treated them:

To the south they turned their faces
Toward the place were once stood Sodom
And Gomorrah—Ah! how wicked!
Now their very site is covered
With the Dead Sea's briny waters.
Having reached them, they proceeded
Each to try his skill in bathing.
A brisk wind rolled high its breakers
On the beach so smooth and sandy,
So that o'er them dashed the waters,
Soaking them to their inmost clothing,
Pricking them like many needles,
Filling them with bitter anguish.
On his back one of the party
Sought to read with his Bible.
But the heavy swelling water
Quickly turned him, rolled him over,
And beneath the briny surface
With his Bible, was entirely.
Edward ano, more cautiously,
Tried not trying on the water
First to see if he could read from
The "*American Presbyterian*,"
Like the doctor, *he relied* over,
Filled his eyes with bitter water,—
Spoiled the paper he was reading.
When their eyes had once done aching,
Loud they laughed at their endeavor.
Having dressed themselves, they found that
They resembled nothing else *negroes*.
In which they had just been bathing.
Saturated was their clothing,
Unaffected by the sunshine.
Oh! how long they were in drying!

But personal adventure are not the only things described. Here is a pathetic allusion to a touching ceremony:

Friday, is the day for waiting,
When the Jews in numbers gather,
Where once stood the mighty temple,
And around its great foundations
Stand and weep for hours together.
At the time appointed Edward,
With his D. D. friend from Brooklyn,
And their interpreter were waiting
On the touching scene presented.
Half a hundred there were weeping,
Or at least expressing sorrow,
At the temple's desolation.

One pleasant feature about this poem is its exactness. Day and date are always given, as for instance:

On the eighth day of December,
Edward, Life, Michael started
For the burial place of Abraham,
And of Isaac and of Jacob.

Tuesday morning they inspected
Theodi archway that supported
Thelgraid causeway from the temple,
To the palace of King Solomon,
Situated on Mount Zion.

Even in Palestine Edward did not neglect his mission. We read that—

In Jerusalem are children
Near a hundred who speak English—
In the schools they've been instructed.
Those their children, Bishop Gobat,
Bishop of the Church of England,
Brought together with some others
That they might each hear of Jesus
From the lips of Edward Payson,
Hoping that some word he uttered
Might be blessed by God's own Spirit.

But those who wish to learn further what the party saw and did, not in Palestine only, but in Italy France, England, Ireland and Wales, must buy the book for themselves.

TOO MUCH INFLATION.—An Eastern interviewer reports Senator Jones, of Nevada, as saying that "the very rich man has too good a thing of it, and in some way the possibilities ought to be more carefully divided." So far as the present outlook is concerned, he thinks we are on the eve of another era of speculation, inflation and high prices, to be followed by the worst collapse we have known.

THE TERRITORIES.

Wood is worth from $4 50 to $5 50 per cord in Idaho City.

A rich quartz ledge has recently been discovered near Pioneerville.

The oysters at Shoalwater bay were not badly damaged by the freeze.

The snow is about twenty inches deep at Idaho City and two feet at Placerville.

A private letter states that the mercury has been frequently as low as 40° below zero at Lemhi this winter.

A hermit has discovered a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz on Elk creek, about twelve miles from Idaho City.

The Albany *Democrat* says a man is canvassing the upper part of Linn county for aid to the "Yakima" railroad.

Mr. Trick from Kamia, came down to Lewiston one day last week, all the way on horseback, on the ice—a distance of 70 miles.

The merchants and business men of Lewiston are seriously agitating the project of building a steamboat to run between their town and Walla Walla.

The Green-Horn miners on Santiam have the ditch completed and are about ready for operations, with a flattering prospect of a rich yield of the precious ore.

John Woods, of the Bruceport mills, is in San Francisco, and, together with John Grelen, will probably contract for the Ilwaco Company for the engines for the steamer to be built soon for the Astoria and Ilwaco trade.

Mr. Michael Wintler, of Vancouver, ex-county treasurer, started for Olympia on Sunday last to settle Clarke county's indebtedness with the Territorial treasurer. Between the county and the Territory there existed the difference of $1,106 73.

The *Record* says: Mr. Bass, of Salem, who has just returned from San Francisco, has made all necessary arrangements for procuring machinery etc., for the use of the State Manufacturing Company, if they conclude to order the same, which will soon be decided.

Four of Lewiston's best pugilists undertook to chastise an Indian one day last week, but the quartette were vanquished in disorder. The trouble grew out of a dispute about a cow. The "noble red man" failed to get away with the cow, but he got away with his men.

Some scoundrel attempted to set fire to Bunker & Squire' gin shop, at Lewiston, last week, by saturating the premises with coal oil and applying a match, but the buckets of water and the thorough snow balling stayed the devouring element, and whisky is still cheap.

The *Register* says: "A number of boys, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years, sons of citizens of Vancouver, are kept out of mischief and are rendering society a true service by accepting employment at the sawmill factories down the Columbia. A boy who is skillful and industrious can earn all the way from $35 to $50 per month."

For the first time in several years the city treasurer of Vancouver has had to endorse warrants drawn on the treasury "not paid for want of funds." The depleted state of the municipal exchequer is due to the large drafts made upon it to satisfy the demands of Messrs. Britton, Gray & Drummond, of Washington, D. C., the city's attorneys in the townsite controversy.

The Lewiston, Idaho, *Teller* says: "Three cent cold snap has killed nearly all the peach trees within reach of the country. All the blackberry bushes are also frozen down to the ground, and the pear and plum trees have suffered considerably. This is a great misfortune, as most of the orchards were just beginning to be profitable to the owners and a luxury to fruit eaters."

The Bozeman (Montana) *Times* says that an expedition to prospect and settle about the Big Horn will leave there in March or April following. E. B. Way, commander of a former expedition to the Yellowstone, will take charge of the party. Each one will secure his own outfit—three months' provisions and 400 rounds of ammunition, with a pack animal for transportation.

Agent-for-roving-bands-Indians Brown, has received a letter from the Indian Bureau, Washington, concerning Indians in Clatsop and Tillamook counties who have never been treated with. Hon. R. Mallory had written on about these Indians and complaining of their presence there. The department instructs Agent Brown to look them up and see that they are properly cared for on some reservation.

Quoting some rather ill-natured words from an Eastern Oregon paper against the Webfeet, the Lewiston *Northerner* says: "Eastern Oregon don't like the Webfeet; Eastern Washington don't like the Clam-eaters, and Northern Idaho don't like Southern Idaho. What we want is a new Territory, formed out of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. The plan may not be practicable, but the interests of these sections cannot better be served than by its consummation."

William Brattan writes to the *Astorian* from Lewis river, W. T., as follows: "It was reported that a boat was capsized near Astoria in the latter part of December last. The owner was Mr. Samuel Lishan, owning a farm and considerable stock in this place. It was first reported that he was drowned, and afterward that he was seen in Cementville and Astoria. It is feared, if alive, he has been taken to sea. Or he would have been home to look after his stock. The missing man was a native of Swansea, in Wales, and followed the sea for some time."

"Rufus" writes from Crawfordsville, Linn county, to the *Democrat*, and says: "We had a real live robbery here the other day. The facts are briefly as follows: There came a man among us—if it be lawful to call him a man—declaring himself to be a resident of Boise valley, whose gold was much and herds many. He is such a man as we read of in Beadle's dime novels—wore kids, sported a very big meerschaum pipe, and talked 'moonshine' to the belle of Crawfordsville to an alarming extent. We call him Chicago. Well, 'Chicago' left and went to Halsey, and from thence further on, and now V. R. Fuller (merchant) weeps for his two hundred and some odd dollars, which he will see no more, and a damsel mourns for her hero departed."

A writer to the *Democrat*, under date of Feb 25th, at Warm Springs Agency, says: "I was over to the beautiful Ochoco Valley not long

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1875.

WAL-WIL.

It is very embarrassing to meet a person whose name one does not certainly know, and whose face and manner are both so familiar that one dares not say, "your name, please." Nearly every person has been in this awkward predicament a dozen times or more, and can bear testimony to the disagreeableness of it. Next to this situation is that of hearing one's friend Charles M. called "Jo" by half the people one meets, and seeing his name written "Jo" by all sorts of people, intelligent as well as ignorant, and in all sorts of places, official and promiscuous, when in the family bible and in every place himself or his parents ever wrote it, it is plainly and unquestionably "Charles M." Our friend Charles M. was a noble, patient fellow, and he bore this insult to his name with protesting good humor; nevertheless, it did not sound right, and when he died and the newspapers paid handsome tributes to his memory under the name of "Jo," which they supposed to be his true name, we were not alone in expressing mingled mortification and indignation in unprintable English.

How vividly it all came up in the mind yesterday, as we sat at the window of our office and looked out over the beautiful river Wallamet, and reflected on the pranks that are played with its name. True, it is not going to die, so the point at which the wrong done to our friend Charles M. culminated, will never be reached in the case of the stream; but its name is its identity, and has clustering about it the earliest and the best memories of the people who have lived on its banks and laved their limbs in its waters, besides a history that reaches back and connects the present with the primitive race of men—the ariticial human race with the native. Thus reflecting, we resolved to enter a protest.

On two or three occasions heretofore discussion has arisen as to the true name of the river. But until last fall nothing like an exhaustive examination of it took place. It is pretty late for us to say that the point in dispute was, whether the first syllable of the name should be spelled and pronounced Wal or Wil. Last fall the controversy was pushed further than ever before, drew into it a greater number of those who were best qualified to take part in it, and, we think, practically exhausted it. The disputants got down to the hard pan, and cleaned up as they went. If it is possible to settle anything by reference to authority and precedent, it was settled in that discussion, that the original and true name of the river was obtained from the Indians, and not the French, as some have claimed; and that the vowel sound in its first syllable was that of an Italian *a*, and not that of a short *i*. The limits of an editorial article forbid an extended review of the authorities cited on either side. But it may be stated generally that the Wil is traced no further back than 1838, when Dr. Samuel Parker (of whom nothing is known save that he came out here with Dr. Whitman, and returned soon after) published a book or pamphlet in which he employs that orthography for the first syllable. The principal disputant on that side, did, it is true, refer to a document of earlier date as containing the same spelling, namely, a petition in 1834-5 by the Catholics then settled in the valley to the Bishop of Red river, for a priest to be sent them; but examination of the original document showed that the orthography was the other way. The person who referred to it first was doubtless misled by seeing a copy in which some person had taken undue liberties with the name, as has been done in one or more cases where the name occurred in the early public records. Franchere's Narrative was also referred to as an earlier authority for spelling the first syllable with an *i*; but that also fell to the ground on cross-examination. Franchere was with Astor's company, and wrote his book before 1820; but he wrote it in French, and there is not a copy of the original work to be found on the Pacific coast. None of the disputants claim ever to have seen the original narrative. They quote from a translation made only a few years ago—somewhere in the fifties, if we remember aright—and in which the name is spelled *both ways*—first Wal and afterwards Wil. So Franchere, as far as heard from, proves nothing.

On the other hand, the spelling Wal has been traced by authentic records, official and historical, back to the Astor settlement, Mr. B. Stewart, of that company, distinctly giving that as the name by which the *Indians* called the river. From that date down to a comparatively recent period, Wal was unknown either in the written or spoken word, and nearly all the old settlers agree that the *i* sound was not substituted for the *a*, to any considerable extent, in ordinary conversation, till after 1850. Without pursuing the question further, we repeat,—and we feel sure every candid person who will take the pains to read both sides of the discussion carefully will agree with us—that if anything can be settled merely by reference to the authority of precedent, it is settled that the true original name of our river has an *a* and not an *i* in the first syllable.

The efforts of the *Wil*-lametters to get up a French etymology for the name, failed so completely, that they need not be mentioned, unless as showing the shifts to which that side has been driven. And the same may be said of the legendary lore expended on the question. The legend would not hold water, and the river was not affected by it, in name or otherwise.

But since *Wil*-lamette has become the more frequent form, in usage, would it not be well to accept the change? That is a question on which people may differ. Those who think it is desirable to preserve the original names of places and prominent physical objects in the country, will take the negative; those who do not think so, will take the affirmative. The Oregonian, by the uniform employment of the original orthography, has, for a good many years, kept its answer to the question as standing matter. The Yamhill *Reporter* and the *Astorian*, we observe, do the same. A great many of the pioneer settlers likewise cling to the original name. And why should they not? This is not altogether a question of taste. Whether we shall adopt the Indian names in the first place, may be considered simply a matter of taste; but whether having adopted them, we shall submit to having them corrupted out of existence is more than a matter of taste. It becomes then a question of preserving the truth as we obtained it, of respecting the traditions and memories of those who conquered the wilderness, of philologic faithfulness. This *Wil*-lamette orthography inevitably conveys and propagates the historical error that the name is not of Indian origin, no analogous combination of sounds being found in any Indian name in this country. There is all the reason for adhering to the true name and preserving it in its purity, that there is for preserving any other name or any other word in the English language.

As devotion to the "Stars and Stripes," is getting to be somewhat at a discount, says the Washington *Chronicle*, some anxiety has been expressed to know who first hoisted the flag. Congress resolved on June 14, 1777, "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternated red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." On September 3, the resolution was officially promulgated, and it is supposed that the flag was unfurled first by John Paul Jones, on the *Ranger*, to the command of which he was appointed on the same day that the resolution regarding the flag was passed.

Now that Congress has adjourned and there is no danger of immediate arrest, Wm. S. King, Congressman elect from Minnesota, better known as, Bill King, has returned to American soil. His arrival in New York is noted. But William will hardly venture to be at Washington when the first Monday of December rolls around, unless circumstances shall have changed very materially before that time. As to his getting a seat in Congress without purging himself of the contempt and explaining away the evidences of fraud which have gathered around him during the past session, it is preposterous to think of it.

The dispatches mention that Senator Morton is still pressing the claim of Pinchback to a seat in the Senate. The chances, we should judge, are somewhat against the success of the enterprise. They ought to be if they are not. Pinchback has no more right to a seat in the Senate of the United States than a man who never received a vote for that position. His pretensions are a bald falsehood and fraud from beginning to end. That is reason enough why he should be stopped at the threshold. And then, in the name of conscience, where is the use of any more Pinchback in the Senate than is there already?

It appears an understanding has been reached between the government and the Union Pacific railway company. The settlement is on the plan laid out in President Dillon's proposition, but the terms are decidedly better for the government. Instead of $500,000 a year for 20 years and $750,000 thereafter, the company is to pay $500,000 annually for 10 years, in semi-annual payments, $750,000 annually for the next 10 years, and $1,000,000 a year from that time till the bonds, principal and interest are canceled.

Troubles on the Mexican border continue, and, in fact, become more and more aggravated. Unless something is done to put an effectual check upon the lawlessness of the ruffians on both sides the Rio Grande they will yet involve the nations in another war.

A fearful story is that of the attempt to rescue the ship *Violetta*, abandoned in the ice off Newfoundland coast. Twenty persons certainly perished in the breaking up of the ice, and there is every room to believe twenty-two others perished.

The Senate amendments to the house bill to equalize bounties were concurred in by the House, but the President withheld his signature and the bill is dead.

Congress has adjourned without passing through both Houses the Force bill, which would make the President autocrat of America.

It is estimated that the cost of the Pacific Mail investigation in Congress will foot up about $50,000.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA.

The *Pittsburg Leader* tells who Samuel J. McMillan, the new Senator from Minnesota is and has been:

This gentleman was born and spent his early life in this city. He is the third son of Thomas McMillan, who was associate judge of the common pleas court here. At twelve years of age his father, who was mayor's clerk then, made him his assistant. He went to the Western University for some time, but graduated under Dr. Bruce. He commenced the study of law with Judge Shaler and completed his studies with A. W. Loomis. In 1848 or '49 he was admitted to practice in Allegheny county. He married a daughter of John R. Butler, of this city. About 1853 or '54 he went out to Minnesota and followed the practice of his profession in St. Paul. He served two terms as judge of the district court there, and was then elected judge of the State supreme court, in which office he also served two terms. In 1871 he became president judge of the supreme court for the short term, three years, and last fall he was elected for the full term in that office, and from which position he is now taken to go to the United States Senate. He is now 50 years of age and a good, strong, healthy man. While figuring in the courts of this country he was a great favorite with all with whom he came in contact. Uprightness, amiability, and good judgment are some of his characteristics. In politics he has always followed the Republican standard. He is a sound man in religion, and has long been a member of the Presbyterian Church.

A BANK ROMANCE.

[From the N. Y. Herald, Feb. 19.]

Many marvelous stories are related of absence of mind, but an instance of obliviousness as to one's bank account, brought to light in the court yesterday, takes precedence in this class of narrations. P. Lorilard Ronald deposited some money several years ago in the Mechanics' National Bank.

"Do you know there is $6,750 to your credit in the Mechanics' National Bank?" an ex-official of the bank asked him not long since.

"No," answered Ronald; "you must be mistaken. My bank book was balanced long ago."

"I am telling you the truth," continued the ex-official.

"Well, it is worth looking after," replied Ronald.

He did look after it. He went to the bank, stated the case, as he alleges, and was told it was not so. He did not give up the matter here, but persisted in his determination to have the affair thoroughly inquired into, when, finally, the correctness of the statement was acknowledged, and the money paid to him. But between the deposit of the money and its payment seven years had elapsed. A "happy thought" struck Ronald. He forthwith "booked it." This was to get payment of interest for seven years on the money. This the bank refused to pay, and he accordingly brought suit against the bank to compel its payment. The case came to trial yesterday in the superior court, circuit part 1, before Judge Speir. It took but a short time to put in the testimony for the prosecution, developing the facts related above. As soon as the plaintiff's last witness had left the stand a motion was made on behalf of the defense, to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that acceptance of the principal was a bar to recovery of interest. This was argued long and learnedly, and then Judge Spier denied the motion, after which a recess was taken. On the re-assembling of the court counsel announced to the court that in the interview the case had been settled by plaintiff agreeing to accept $1,800. And thus ended the suit.

This is the way the St. Paul *Press* spoke of the new Senate just as the old was about to pass away:

The *personnel* of the Senate as now constituted, will be largely changed. But few of the old Senators will be left. Ramsey goes out in good company. Carpenter will be succeeded by Cameron; Chandler by Christiancy; Fenton by Kernan; Washburn of Massachusetts by Dawes, Pratt of Indiana by McDonald, Stewart of Nevada by a silver mine, Boreman of West Virginia by Caperton, Brownlow by Andrew Johnson, Sprague by Burnside, Gilbert of Florida by Jones, Schurz by Cockrill, Tipton by another obscurity, &c., &c.

MARRIED:

In Salem, March 4, James G. Evans and Miss Maggie L. Patton.

Near Lebanon, Feb. 28, Geo. Ridgeway and Miss Julia Kirk.

At Paradise Valley, Idaho, Feb. 11, J. W. Northrup and Mrs. Matylina Wilton. Wm. Howard and Miss Elva Northrup.

At Marshfield, Coos county, Feb. 25, E. M. Bouse and Miss Florence P. Willoughby.

In Yamhill county, Feb. 28, Andrew Merchant and Miss Narcis Caldwell.

DIED:

Near Olympia, Feb. 28, Mr. Lewis D. Barnard.

At Lafayette, Feb. 28, Martha Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watt, aged 5 years, 5 months.

Near McMinnville, Feb. 27, Samuel Davis, aged 76 years.

At Astoria, Feb. 26, James McLoe.

In Pioche, Nevada, Feb. 20, Mrs. Margaret, wife of T. C. Foujade, formerly of Marion county, Ogn.

In Vancouver, Feb. 25, Rudolph, son of Geo. and Mary Probstel, aged 2 years and 18 days.

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Front Street, between the north side of Ash street and the center of Washington street.

First Street, between the south side of Ash street and the center of Alder street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 5, 1875. mar6d10

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the following named streets by planking the roadway full width, with new sidewalks where necessary:

Yamhill Street—from the west line of First street to the east line of Fourth street.

Stark Street—from the west line of Second street to the east line of Fourth street.

Oak Street—from the west line of First street to the center line of Third street.

Pine street—from the west line of First street to the eastline of Fourth street.

Ash Street—from the west line of Front street to the center line.

C, D and E streets—from the east line of North Front street to the east line of North Fourth street.

Second Street—from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Taylor street.

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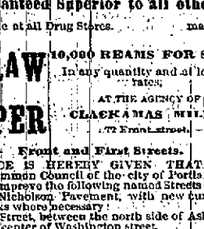

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Hibernian Benevolent Society,
AT
MASONIC HALL,
Wednesday Evening, March 17, 1875.

Floor Managers.

M. Moynahan,	Daniel McGill,
T. Coyle,	Thomas McKay,
J. J. Winters,	Terrence McLaughlin,
M. Gleason,	John M. Gearin,
P. J. Goodman,	N. O'Neil,
T. B. McDevitt,	

Reception Committee.

E. Cahollin,	Frank Gatens,
W. J. Kelly,	William Healy
M. J. Gleason,	John Donovan,
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Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies $2 50

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ON
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Portland, Feb. 13, 1875. fe15d1m

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ON FALKINBURG NOW IN THE RIVER, 1,100 kegs SUGAR—"JAMES MAKEE" and Wailuku brands No. 1—

The Best that Comes to this Market,

AND

150 Bags Choice Hawaiian Rice,

For sale by

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February 3, 1875.

Juvenile Singing Class.

MRS. HOLBROOK'S JUVENILE SINGING Class will be resumed, Saturday, March 6th, at 1 P. M. fe27d6t

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED SEVERAL CASES of

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

At the Oregon State Fair, recently held at Salem, Mr. E. Smith was awarded the First Premium on an Open and also on a Top Buggy. The latter was built from a design published in the June number of the *Carriage Monthly*, styled "Monitor Piano Box Buggy," and elicited much admiration.—*The Philadelphia Carriage Monthly.*

MR. E. SMITH, of Portland, has on exhibition at the State Fair two Buggies, both Open and Top, and certainly exhibits as good workmanship as can be found on the Coast. Whilst several very important improvements have been added, especially to ironing the same so as not to weaken the axles, by putting the bolts through the same. The commendable enterprise that Mr. Smith has displayed, we understand, is being amply rewarded in our city. He will be awarded the first Premium.—*Oregonian.*

MR. E. SMITH, Carriage Maker, of Portland, exhibited one Open and one Covered Buggy upon the Fair Grounds, which deserve special mention. These Carriages are especially light and durable, and those in need of such a purchase—and who isn't—should call upon him before purchasing elsewhere. Of course Mr Smith bore off the blue ribbons.—*New Northwest.*

MR. E. SMITH, Carriage Maker, corner of Front and Jefferson streets, took two Premiums at the State Fair for First and Buggy. This speaks well for his work, and is a credit to Portland.—*Pacific Christian Advocate.*

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. E. Smith, Carriage Maker, of this city, has some splendid Vehicles on exhibition at the Fair.—*Temperance Star.*

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☞ All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

REOPENING OF THE
MAISON DOREE RESTAURANT.

HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above Maison Doree throughout, I will reopen it as a First Class Restaurant, on MONDAY, March 1st, 1875.

The well known reputation of the Maison Doree will be kept up, and a liberal share of the public patronage is solicited.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN AD journed meeting of the Stockholders of the Good Templars' Hall Association will be held at the office of Ball & Stott, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, March 16, 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M.

RALEIGH STOTT, Secretary.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

TAKEN UP AT THE CITY POUND, 1 BLACK Brindle COW, white spots on her sides; white spot in her forehead. The above cow will be sold for charges on Saturday, March 6, at 2 o'clock P. M. at public sale, if not redeemed.

CHARLES LAWRENCE,
mar5d2t City Pound Master.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT,
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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer
AJAX,
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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at Foot of F street, for the above port
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GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES, Commander.

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NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str. SENATOR will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight:

Corvallis to Portland	$2 50
Albany and Salem	2 00
Harrisburg	1 00

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Up Freight, $1 00 per Ton.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A. M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa way—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR HARRISBURG and intermediate points on the Willamette River, on Monday and Thursday, at 5 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.

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THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER
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Leaves Pacific Wharf, foot of Salmon street, FRIDAY, Feb. 26, for Harrisburg and all intermediate points on the Willamette river.

U. B. SCOTT, Master.
M. C. TOWNSDALE, Agent, on the Wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUTE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, Feb. 11, 1875.

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets. dew

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GROCERIES,
50 bxs Navy TOBACCO.
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200 bxs Fancy SOAP,
50 chests Japan TEA,
50 bxs WASHING POWDER.
ALSO,
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
ALSO,
20 sets Steel FIRE IRONS,
8 doz GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
5 doz Eng. FRY PANS.
ALSO,
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TRAIN DELAYED.—The westside train did not arrive here yesterday until 1 o'clock. The wheels became clogged with mud as the train was passing through a deep gorge, and two of them jumped the track. Fortunately the train was moving slowly at the time, else a bad accident might have transpired. Some of the passengers becoming hungry concluded that rather than be deprived of their meal they would walk to town, a distance of one mile. This is the second time this train has not arrived here on time this week.

THE MEETING.—There will be a tea meeting at the Taylor-street church, next Wednesday evening. Tea will be served, with an abundance of other good things, and everybody who attends may confidently expect a good time. Music, readings, and other literary exercises will be on the programme for the evening. It is to be so arranged that the entrance fee, which will be moderate, will cover all the expenses. This is the first tea meeting we believe, ever given in this city.

BUOYS AND BEACONS.—For the last two or three weeks, Mr. Wheeler, superintendent of repairs for this lighthouse district, and Mr. Buchanan, of the dredger, have been down the Columbia repairing the damages done by the ice freshets. A number of buoys and beacons were carried away, when the ice began to move at the log-a-back. These have all been replaced, and river pilots will no longer experience any difficulty in following up the windings of the channel.

AT UPPER UMATILLA.—Work for the improvement of the Columbia was resumed at Upper Umatilla rapids last Monday under the superintendence of Captain R. B. Randall. Should everything prove favorable weather and stage of water—the work is expected to be completed by the last of the present month. A considerable number of men are employed, and the work is being crowded forward with all possible expedition.

WHEEL BROKEN.—A few days ago a large iron wheel, used in connection with the Oswego Iron Works, was broken so badly that it could no longer serve the purposes for which it was designed. The wheel was brought down on Wednesday and taken to the foundry of Honeyman & Co. One of the spokes being been broken it was found necessary to cast a new wheel. In a few days the work will be completed.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 5, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	29	29.90	29.90
Wind direction	S.	S.	S.
Wind velocity	8	8	8
Rain or snow	1	2	2
Maximum temperature	H. Rain.	L Rain.	L Rain.
Minimum temperature			39
Mean temperature			39

GRIST MILL MACHINERY.—The complete machinery for a small grist mill, with two sets of burrs, has just been finished at the foundery and work shop of Honeyman & Co. This machinery is designed for a mill which has recently been erected near Walla Walla. It will be shipped to its destination as soon as navigation is resumed on the Upper Columbia.

CITY TAXES.—Only one week yet remains in which city taxes can be paid without additional costs, the time set by the city fathers expiring next Friday. The treasurer is ready at his office to give receipts for all taxes duly provided the coin is forthcoming. Now is the time for the tax-payer to show his hand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Continued from first page.

The Grangers' trump—spades.

Lost; a black memorandum book. See add.

Young America has laid aside his sled for the winter of 1874-5.

Washington Encampment, G. R. C., at a late meeting, initiated five new members.

If you have any banking business to attend to this day transact it before sixty minutes past 12.

Three one-story brick buildings will be erected shortly, on the lots lying north of No. 2's engine house.

The man who sang "Oh! breathe no more that simple air" went into the smoking car, where it was more mixed.

"Too thin" has become obsolete. "Not sufficiently materialized" is the latest form in which this idea is clothed.

The street scraper has been at work on Front street and some ugly ruts in the Nicolson pavement have been disclosed to view.

Our fashion reporter is out of town and the ladies will have to accept this as an excuse for the non-appearance of items for their especial reading to-day.

Mrs. M. F. Kelly has returned from a visit of three months to friends in the East. She returns in excellent health and spirits, and is well pleased with her journey across the plains.

A young lady fainted at one of the schools yesterday during recess. It dreadfully frightened the girl's playmates, who fairly "raised the natives," with their cries. Restoratives were applied and the maiden soon revived.

When a person passes a residence at 10 o'clock in the morning and sees the morning papers lying on the porch, he may safely conclude that the inmates of that house do not believe in that old saying: "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

Somebody has found out the following: Blonde heads are the most luxuriant, averaging 140,000 hairs; brown heads have not more than 110,000 hairs as an average; 103,000 is fixed as the average number of hairs of the black order. If anybody disputes the count all they have to do is to make a test.

Long Yet, the Chinaman who was arrested on Thursday on the supposition that he was deranged, proved after all not to be crazy. He had been indulging too freely in strong drink and was temporarily insane from its effects. A charge of disorderly conduct was entered against the peccant John and he fined $5, which some of his countrymen kindly liquidated.

RELIGIOUS.

At the Taylor street church to-day the Sunday school praying band will meet at 1:30 P. M.; the young people's meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church, is delivering at his church on Sabbath mornings a series of lectures on the life of St. Paul.

Services in the Swedish language to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30, in the Young Men's Christian Association room, over Ladd & Tilton's bank.

"Self Reliance" will be the subject of the discourse at the Unitarian church to-morrow evening. Strangers and the public are cordially invited.

At the First Congregational church, there will be no preaching in the morning by the pastor. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Evening service will be omitted on account of the union meeting in aid of the Bible cause.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. by the pastor. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service. Sabbath school at 12:30. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock; no preaching in the evening.

Sunday services at the Taylor street M. E. church, corner of Taylor and Third streets, Rev. R. Bentley pastor. Rev. P. C. Ketzler will preach at 11 A. M.; Sunday school missionary gathering at 1:45 P. M. in the auditorium; anniversary of the American Bible Society, at which Gen. Babbitt will preside, and in which all the affiliating churches of the city will participate at 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting at 6½ P. M.

FIRE MATTERS.

Board of delegates meet to-night.

The treasurer of the new board of delegates is in possession of all funds heretofore held by his predecessor.

Walter Moffett, Wm. Showers and H. I. Chapman of No. 1's have been granted leave of absence for 90 days.

Iron plates have been set in the floor of No. 1's house, on which the engine will stand with perfect safety to the floor.

Hook and Ladder Co. are located in the corporation shed until their new house is ready for occupation, which they expect soon.

The furniture for Multnomah's house is ready to place in the building. The "house-warming" has been delayed on account of the dampness of the walls.

No "con flags" so far this month, and the "boys" are getting impatient. They are in no particular hurry to go beyond the city limits while the streets are so muddy.

Rev. Samuel Scoville, of the Congregational church, Norwich, N. Y., is chief engineer of the fire department of that city, having risen step by step, after twelve years' service, to that position. He preaches now and then to the "boys."

AMUSEMENTS.

Oro Fino Theater will be open this evening on the occasion of the presentation of the beautiful Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn." Mrs. D. B. Knapp has kindly volunteered and will appear in the character of "Anna Chute." Mrs. Fulford will appear as "Eily O'Connor," and the remainder of the cast has been entrusted to competent hands. The play has been thoroughly rehearsed and particular attention bestowed on all the minor details. We feel assured that the drama will be produced in a manner quite satisfactory to the public. Reserved seats may be obtained without extra charge at Geo. L. DePrans, Buchtel Stolte & Morse's art emporium. A large number of seats have been sold, and if persons wish to obtain reserves they must make application early to-day.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1875.

F. Miller vs. Larkin Russell; judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Holbrook et al. vs. W. W. Page et al.; cause continued for the term.

M. J. Gleeson vs. Patrick Fay; cause on trial.

City of Portland vs. C. T. Kamm; cause continued for the term.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs. Buchtel & Stolte, the well-known photographers, have recently had their gallery fitted up in first-class style, and are prepared to perform any kind of work in their line. Their facilities to do first-class work are not surpassed on the coast. Mr. J. Thwaites, formerly with G. D. Morse, and lately with Houseworth & Co., San Francisco, is the photographic operator, and Mr. C. Hasselman, an artist of much experience and merit, has also been lately engaged. At present the firm are prepared to perform every description of artistic work, either in photography, retouching with India ink, crayon drawing or water-color portrait-painting.

We are constantly in receipt of orders for advertising from that well-known firm, S. M. Pettingill & Co., New York city. The firm is the oldest newspaper advertising agency in existence. We are not at all surprised at this, as they transact (our relations with them warrant us in saying this) affairs in a business-like manner. We commend the firm to all having business in their line.

RECEPTION POSTPONED.—Dr. Lindsley being absent at Olympia to conduct a funeral in the family of a friend, the communion and public reception of members will be postponed in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. R. Thompson will preach in this church to-morrow morning.

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred and sixty acres of land, partly under cultivation, near Hubbard Station, east-side railroad. For further information inquire of W. S. HALPRUNER,
Plumber, First st., bet. Taylor & Salmon.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have been received and added to the Portland Library.

Vers de Société, selected from recent authors; by Charles H. Jones, with illustrated title and vignettes, drawn by John Mitchell and engraved by Henry Marsh.

The King of No Land, a novel; by B. L. Farjeon.

Three Essays on Religion; by John Stuart Mill.

Democracy and Monarchy in France, from the inception of the great revolution to the overthrow of the second empire; by Charles Kendall Adams.

Terrible Secret, a novel; by Agnes Fleming.

Disestablishment and Disendowment, What are They; by Edward A. Freeman, D. C. L., LL. D.

The Bewildered Querists and other Nonsense; by Francis Blake Crofton.

Ismailia, a narrative of the expedition to Central Africa for the suppression of the slave trade, organized by Ismail, Khedive of Egypt; by Sir Samuel Baker, Pasha M. A. F. R. S.

The International Scientific Series, history of the conflict between religion and science; by John Wm. Draper, M. D., L. L. D.

Greville Memoirs, a journal of the reigns of King George IV and King William IV; by Charles C. Greville, edited by Richard Henry Stoddard.

A Rambling Story; by Mary Cowden Clarke.

The Little Lame Prince; by the author of John Halifax.

Two Years before the Mast: A Personal Narrative; by Richard Henry Dana.

Charteris: A Romance; by Mary M. Melone.

The Influence of Music on Health and Life; by Doctor M. Chomet; translated from the French by Mrs. Laura A. Flint.

Other People's Money; from the French, by Emile Gaboriance.

A Passionate Pilgrim, and Other Tales; by Henry James, Jr.

The Naturalist on the River Amazon: A Record of Adventures, Habits of Animals, Sketches of Brazilian and Indian Life and Aspects of Nature under the Equator during Eleven Years of Travel; by Henry Walker Bates, F. L. S.

Patricia Kemball: A Novel; by E. Lynn Linton.

Led Astray, or "La Petite Comtesse."

The Sphinx, or "Juste de Trecaur Bellah"; by Octave Feuillet.

The Mirror of Truth, and other Marvelous Histories; by Eugenie Hammerton; illustrated.

Religion and Materialism; by James Martineau, LL. D.

Patience: A Series of Games with Cards; by Mrs. E. D. Cheney.

Characteristics of English Poets, from Chaucer to Shirley; by Wm. Minto, M. A.

Parnassus; edited by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Free Lance in the History of Letters and Letters; by Wm. Cleaver Wilkinson.

How to Make Money and How to Keep It; by Thomas A. Davis.

Wedding Garments; or Bessie Morris' Dairy; by Mary W. McLain.

The Hanging of the Crane; by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; with illustrations.

Theology of the English Poets, Cowper, Coleridge, Wordsworth and Burns; by the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke, M. A.

The Romance of the Stage; by Percy Fitzgerald, M. A., F. S. A.

Hagarene: A novel; by George A. Lawrence.

At the Sign of the Silver Flagon; a novel; by B. L. Farjeon.

The Maid of Killeena and other Stories; by Wm. Black.

A Strange World; a novel; by Miss M. Braddon.

Estelle; a novel; by Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Lost Forever; by L. T. Townsend, D. D.

Bazar Books on the Household, Marriage Establishment, Servants, Housekeeping, Children, Home Life Company.

Fireside Homilies; by the late Henry Alvord, D. D.

The Life of Christ; by Frederic W. Farrar, D. D., F. R. S.

A White Hand; A Story of Noblesse Oblige; by Ella Farman.

The Bishops of Mr. Ezekiel Peiter. Illustrated.

The Island of Fire; or A Thousand Years of the Old Northmen's Home 874—1874.

Social Pressure; by Sir Arthur Helps, H. C. B.

Recollections and Suggestions; 1813 to 1873; by John Earl Russell.

THE STAGE.

Geo. S. Knight is at the Howard Museum, Boston.

Madame Phelps and troupe, with Kate Denin, are expected here during the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Waldron have been playing "Horace Holmcroft" and "Grace Rosebery" in the New Magdalene, at the Lyceum Theater, New York city.

Bobby Newcomb produced a burlesque, "The Stage-struck Boarders," at Carncross and Dixey's, Philadelphia, last month. Billy Welch's local burlesque, "Familiar Scenes in Our City," was presented at Simmons & Slocum's, Philadelphia, on the 8th ult., with Sweatman in the cast. Geo. W. Harley was to appear at the same place late in February.

NOT CALLED FOR.

The following letters now remain uncalled for in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in this city:

Bolhevin, Henry	Hare, Michael	Malsack, A	
Brown, David W	Hasselman, Ch		
Brannan, Wm	Mitchell, J	Ordway, Julius	
Bray, Chas E	Hurley, Rich'd	Oppenheimer, J	
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Cauley, Miss S. J.	Johnson, A	Rich, Water, 2	
Carlton, Thos		Reilley, Jos	
Carroll, Mrs W	King, Jerome B		
Connor, Richard		Solomon, M	
	Lambert, Noah	Schultz, P	
Danielwietz, L	Ludwig, Henry	Spitz, Theo P	
	Long, Mrs F	Stinger, Ira B	
Francis, Phillip	Leonard, J	Silver, C S	
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		Smith, J S	
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PHOTOGRAPHY.

The very finest photographs are now taken at the new firm of Shuster & Donnie, who have just refitted their rooms, corner of First and Yamhill.

Spring style of fashionable silk hat received per *Orifiamme*, introduced this day by Currier & Co., hatters and clothiers.

The Elmwood collar, for appearance and fit, is unsurpassed. All first class furnishing stores have them for sale.

Mush and milk isn't bad to take. You can get it at Fabre & Barnes', Central Market.

BUSY.—The clerks at Joseph Kohn's have just completed the transfer of the first installment of Spring Goods, from the boxes to the counters and shelves in the spacious store. Everything is new and stylish, and will certainly please the patrons of this house. Another installment will arrive on the next steamer, the whole making a grand display. Without waiting to see what may follow, look in at Kohn's and have them show you the present stock. They propose to sell at prices to suit the present state of business. Recollect Kohn's, opposite National Bank.

Although there is no immediate prospect of the building of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, the firm of BECK & WALDMAN are still prepared to give customers, old and new, the very best bargains in clothing. They have a splendid stock and propose to keep it complete. New Goods arrive per every steamer. Youths' clothing continues a specialty at this house. Call to day, or at any time you happen to pass.

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THOSE WHO SUFFER from nervous irritations, itching, uneasiness, and the discomfort that follows from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take **AYER'S SARSAPARILLA**, and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking disemper that undermines the health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

A QUAD-RU-BITE, OR THE KING'S ENGLISH.

PORTLAND-ON-WALLAMET, March 5, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I find in the OREGONIAN of March 1st a communication signed "Tax-payer," which says the new school registers were gotten up by Superintendent King. Now, that is not doing justice to Profs. Johnson, of the High School, and Pratt and Freeman, of the grammar schools. I know of my own personal knowledge, because I was there and saw and heard. The original manuscript was first read to me then to Mr. Morgan. Afterward it was read in a meeting of the full board of directors, and unanimously approved and ordered to be printed. "Tax-payer" (who pays no taxes) can examine the old registers and inform the public whether the members there recorded "are," "is" or "was" wrong, just as he or she likes.

It might be interesting to read the tripartite agreement, written by the superintendent, which the *respected* principals were required to sign by the superintendent.

Reader, pause and take a look at that specimen of "classic English." An "agreement" of four called a "*tripartite*," and, as we says, was written by the superintendent and three "*respected* principals." I am glad "Tax-payer" has respect for the principals, but somebody says he only meant *respectare principals*. But nobody can tell me what is meant by the superintendent requiring the principals to "sign by the superintendent." I give it up, and will call the whole sentence a Quadrubite. The fact is, there never was any agreement signed by any of the principals, nor does King's report say there was. If any citizen, whether he pays taxes or not, will call on myself or Mr. King, he shall have the privilege of seeing the written agreement, which was not signed, but was unanimously approved by the Superintendent, Principal of High School and the three principals of the grammar schools. One had just as much to do as any other in making up the plans and methods of examinations.

"To announce" or "to be announced." If Tax payer (whose name is not on the tax list) will call, I will show him as good authority for "to announce" as he can for "to be announced." In justice to Mr. King, I will say the report was not written for publication. The directors give the reporters of all the papers privilege to examine all the books and papers belonging to the office, and they publish whatever they see proper.

Yours, respectfully, J. G. GLENN.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

Table showing the Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and Amount of Rainfall, with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of February, 1875:

Date. 1875.	Mean Daily Barometer.	Mean Daily Thermometer.	Rain-fall.
Feb. 1	30.130	36.0	.00
" 2	30.374	36.2	
" 3	30.357	33.7	
" 4	30.264	32.7	
" 5	30.569	35.8	
" 6	30.530	40.2	
" 7	30.402	40.7	
" 8	30.315	39.0	
" 9	30.122	37.0	
" 10	30.254	39.0	
" 11	30.264	39.8	
" 12	30.119	39.0	.60
" 13	30.764	40.0	.03
" 14	30.285	40.0	
" 15	30.268	42.5	
" 16	30.228	39.2	
" 17	30.295	39.2	
" 18	30.342	39.5	
" 19	30.352	41.0	
" 20	30.308	43.0	
" 21	30.202	44.0	.11
" 22	29.918	44.0	.54
" 23	30.061	44.5	.02
" 24	30.166	48.7	
" 25	30.228	46.8	
" 26	30.182	43.5	
" 27	30.121	36.0	.34
" 28	30.118	41.5	.27
Monthly mean.	30.248	40.5	1.99

Highest barometer, Feb. 6, 7 A. M., 30.492.
Lowest barometer, Feb. 22, 1:30 P. M., 29.895.
Highest temp., Feb. 25, 2 P. M., 54°.
Lowest temp., Feb. 4, 6:30 A. M., 24°.
Monthly range of temp., 29°.
Greatest daily range of temp., Feb. 19, 20°.
Mean of maximum temps., 47.9.
Mean of minimum temps., 34.4.
Mean daily range of temps., 16.4.
Total rainfall, 1.99 inches.
Prevailing wind, northwest.
Total number of miles traveled, 2,178.
Maximum velocity of wind, Feb. 22d, 7 A. M., 16 miles per hour.
Number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, eleven (11).
Number of days on which rain or snow fell, six, (6).

E. EVANS,
Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.
Portland, Oregon, March 1, 1875.

TEMPTING DEATH.

Every man or woman afflicted with a cough or cold, which he or she takes no measures to arrest, is tempting death. There is not a drug store in the land where HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR may not be procured, and there is no ailment of the lungs or throat tending to consumption or bronchitis which it is not competent to cure. Do not suffer cold to accumulate on cold, but arrest the first symptoms of pulmonary disease, and tone and invigorate the breathing organs with this wonderful remedy.

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STOCKS ARE DOWN.

[From the S. F. Call.]

The "Great Bonanza" caused a rout,
And all the stocks "put up the spout,"
Were in the brokers soon sold out,
And half the town is broke, sir;
Bill Sharon, Ralston and Jim Fair
Have played the d—l every where,
And caught the gudeons in their snare,
By e'er shrewd business stroke, sir.
Chorus—But now each stock gull wears a frown,
And gloom has settled o'er the town,
For all the boys cry, "Stocks are down,"
Down, down; down, Derry, down!
And curse the "Great Bonanza,"

Everyone said Flood and O'Brien
Had got a never-failing mine,
And everything "along the line"
Was at the highest price, sir;
Ophir was up to "Three-fifteen,"
When it was purchased by Jim Keene—
We never thought that he was green—
And all was looking nice, sir.
Chorus—

Then Hoff and Belcher was the rage,
Until it broke poor Bobby Pigg,
Who tried a bullish war to wage
Against the Ural Majors;
But when he fell among the Bears,
He hadn't time to say his prayers,
Before they took him unawares,
For they are sharp as razors.
Chorus—

Oh! never since Old Noah's flood
Was there a bear so heavy laden;
He's taken up every "boys, more mud;
Come, make your margins strong, sir!"
He'll break a stock in half a day,
In spite of all the bulls can say,
And many a man will think the devil's to pay,
If you have bought "em long, sir.
Chorus—

Stocks, my boys, are a ticklish thing,
Which sometimes fall, and sometimes spring—
For they're controlled by the "bank ring,"
Who are all sly old fogies, sirs.
So, when you are inclined to buy,
Don't watch them when they are too high;
The "rise" are *never known* to fall,
When they praise up "wild cats," sirs.
Chorus—

Don't buy on margins—pots cent—
For if you do you will repent;
As then you'll find your stocks are lent,
And help to cause the fall, sir,
If you don't want to feel the lash,
Own all your stocks, and pay the cash;
And then, if there should come a crash,
You will not feel it at all, sir!

TAURUS.

Chorus—

MISS ERISM'S CODICIL.

Miss Rebecca Erism, a valetudinarian of sixty, lay dying at her house in town. She had held so tenacious a grip upon life that it was difficult for the two young people to realize the end was so near. These two young people were Gerald Erism, her nephew, and Miss Luane Williams, her companion and nurse.

Gerald had seen the young woman every day for the three years she had lived with his aunt, but never until this moment had he noticed the beauty sought upon her. He did not even know the color of her eye, till his aunt gasped out a sentence that caused him to look at her attentively. Then he found them shining luminously in the somber gloom of the sick chamber, and something therein to make him to hate her, although the sentence his aunt had uttered was to the effect that she had left Miss Williams all her money.

"I expect to pay for that horse for Emily Thorpe to ride, with the money you get by my death," said the dying woman, "you're mistaken."

"You don't understand," began Gerald.

"It was an infamous transaction," said the old lady, "and what I call a post-obit. I found out enough about it to make me put a codicil to my will. The rascally horse-dealer'll lose his money after all, and Emily Thorpe shall flaunt none of her finery at my expense. I've left every penny to Luane Williams."

If Gerald then that Gerald looked at Luane, but his aunt suddenly stretched out her hands to him pleadingly, and Gerald, a gray pallor spreading over her face, he knelt down by the bedside and took her cold withered hand in his own.

"If the horse had been for any one but that Emily Thorpe," faltered the poor old lady—

"Oh, aunt," said Gerald "if you'd let me explain—"

"I would if I had time," she said; "but I must die now."

In ten minutes it was all over, and Gerald went out of the house with a great ache at his heart. He was very sorry for his aunt; she had been very kind to him—too kind, for she had reared him for the useless life of a drone, when now it appeared he must work for a living like all the rest of the bees. If had bitherto been something of a bore to him merely to spend money, and the fact began to dawn unpleasantly upon his mind that to earn it must be infinitely more wearisome.

Walking aimlessly on, his foot took mechanically a familiar direction, and he found himself pausing before a fine house in a fashionable quarter of the city, from which a disheveled somewhat bent, and awkward figure that presently disappeared in a hansom before the door.

Gerald recognized the man as Mr. Badger, the millionaire, and involuntarily contrasted his condition with that of the fortunate soap dealer. He was, however, so absorbed with the direful news he had to tell Emily that before she came to the parlor he had forgotten Ben Badger's existence.

It was singular that her remarkable beauty and brilliant toilet did not appal Gerald at that moment, and the fact of his no longer being able to grace that lovely hand with befitting gems did not prevent him from seizing it in both his own and kissing it rapturously. But for that enchanting moment he was allowed to forget the gloomy chamber where his aunt lay dead, and the woman that waited there for the money he had been taught to consider his own.

It seems to me that you are very beautiful this morning," was all that he could say.

Emily drew her hand gently away from his caress.

"Gerald," she said, "I have something to tell you".

Her accent was cold. There was something in her that caused him to step back and look at her with a dim premonition of what was to come.

"You know," she continued, "how bitterly opposed is your aunt to your affection for me. She has told me herself that she will never consent to our happiness, Gerald. I am too fond of you to wreck your worldly prospects. There was but one way to end it off—"

She paused. He leaned forward, and still kept his eyes, now wan and haggard, upon her face. Then she sank pale and trembling into a chair, and covered her eyes with her hand. She was moved with pity, perhaps, or a vague regret. At last she spoke.

"I have just accepted an offer of marriage."

From Badger," cried Gerald, and walked to the door. "Your prudence," he added, standing upon the threshold, "has served you well. You have just got rid of me in time. My aunt died this morning, and has left everything she had to her nurse and companion."

Then he got out into the street and walked along with a faltering, staggering step. His eyes were wild, his face lividly pale. People turned to look at him as he went by, and two or three wondered what was sending that man to the devil.

He went home and stood by the body of his aunt. There was a singular fascination about this death—something very wonderful and tempting in that mysterious and absolute rest. Suddenly he became master of himself, of the bitterness and despair of the moment. He walked firmly to the door, but a step followed him, and turning, he saw the pale perturbed face of Miss Williams. Then he remembered her presence in the room, but his madness and grief had prevented him from realizing it.

"Just the word Mr. Erism," she said. Of course you know that I will not touch one penny of this money?"

"It doesn't matter now," he replied. "It might as well be yours as anybody's!"

"But it is yours," she said.

"Oh, as for me," said Gerald, "I shall not want it." He walked on through the wall. Miss Williams followed him stealthily. He entered his room, but when the door shut him in, Luane remained, haggard and trembling, her ear glued to the cold panel between them. A minute since reigned about her, she could hear the clock tick in the dead woman's room below. Suddenly she put both her hands about the knob and opened the door. Gerald turned quickly; there was an ominous click; the pistol fell a little as it went off. The blood soaked through his coat and trickled out upon the floor. Just as Luane was about sinking at his feet, Gerald put out his hand to her.

"An accident, Miss Williams," he said. "Please send Adams for the doctor, and then help me off with my coat."

This brought Luane to herself. She hastened to do his bidding, despatched Adams, and returning again to Gerald stanched the blood with some of the pillow-case from the bed. When the doctor came she held the light for him while he probed the wound and extracted the bullet.

"An inch or so higher," said the doctor, "and you would have been buried on the same day with your aunt."

"It was a lucky thing, then, that Miss Williams had an errand to my room when she did," said Gerald. "As she opened the door, my hand fell and the pistol went off."

She has unconsciously saved your life," said the doctor. Then as Luane left the room he added, "She's the finest young woman I know, and would make a capital nurse in my hospital." Do you know what she thinks of you now that your aunt is gone?"

"No," said Gerald, with a grim smile "but I fancy she'll think of something livelier than that."

She has such an excellent physique and splendid nerve," said the doctor. "But I must go. Keep as quiet as you can, and have Adams within call."

Time and night Gerald awoke with an intolerable thirst, his temples throbbed, his eyes burned. Looking over at Adams, he found that he was sound asleep. This of itself was offensive to Gerald. What business had the man to sleep when he was suffering? How horribly oppressive the stillness was, this semi-darkness and loneliness! At that moment a ponderous snore resounded from the throat of the sturdy Adams, and Gerald almost leaped from his bed. It was time to put a stop to it. He was mistaken. He stretched over his sound arm, and reaching a pillow, threw it with all his might at the unconscious Adams. But in spite of the agony the movement cost him, it was a futile one. The pillow fell far short of the object on the floor, and Gerald sank back with a groan.

But suddenly the soft touch of a woman's hand fell tenderly upon his forehead, the sweet tones of a woman's voice fell soothingly upon his ear.

"It is time for your medicine," said Luane, and put the cup to his lips. Gerald drank as if it was nectar. Then she arranged his pillows for him, and was about retreating from the room when he faintly called for a drink. Then he thought his head was too high, or perhaps a trifle low; every movement caused him intolerable agony, but he hated to be alone with Adams again. Besides, he was curious about this strange woman. She must have read or guessed his motive, and come to him to save his life. She was again about to leave him, but he put his hand upon hers to detain her, and found that it trembled a little beneath his touch.

"Your hand didn't tremble when you held the lamp for the doctor," said Gerald.

"He wants you for a hospital nurse, but I told him you'd prefer something more sheltered."

"Why, I think I'd like it," said Luane. "You know I must do something."

"I don't see the necessity," said Gerald "you have my aunt's money, and it will occupy all your time to enjoy it."

"Your aunt's money is your own," said Luane, "and you insult me by thinking it would take advantage of the dying old lady's weakness. I never will touch a penny of it. And, Mr. Erism, you must not talk."

"Who would say one," pleaded Gerald "But for you I might have been like—like our poor old friend below." Gerald shuddered and turned pale. "I am cowardly enough," he went on, "to hate even the thought of it now. How can I thank you, Miss Williams?"

"By taking what is your own, and using it well and nobly," said Luane, and vanished from his sight.

But as she left him he felt a sudden throb in the hand beneath his own, and saw a quick flame leap into her cheek, a glow to her eyes.

"Three long years," murmured Gerald, "and I never knew her till now."

Gerald was young and strong, and the fourth day, the one appointed for the funeral, he was able to be up and dressed, and welcomed Luane warmly as she entered his room. She looked paler than ever in her black dress, but Gerald thought he never had seen so sweet and noble a face.

"How I would like to go down, Miss Williams," he said, "and enjoy the surprise of the people below! I'd like to see them bow and smile to the heiress of my aunt's fortune. I'm as bad as the rest of them, I suppose, for I feel like ranking you at sorts of pretty speeches," Gerald paused, and his face grew pale and tender. "Go now," he added, "and kiss my aunt good-by for me; tell her I am quite satisfied with everything."

Luane went from the room and down the stairs. For the last three days she had been like one in a dream. It seemed awful to be warm and happy even after she entered the dark gloomy drawing-room, even after she had bent and kissed the cold stern face for Gerald and for herself.

"I will not take it," she whispered, hot tears raining on the dead woman's face—"I will not take a penny of it; but he has given me such a gleam of happiness! God forever bless you for it!"

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BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortments of the best lights, yet in exhaustible of the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot Kip, $18@$21; Webfoot Buff kip boots, $18@$18; Mohawk Standing boots, $37 50@39; Calf Brogs boots, ds & ts, $37@@39; Boys' kip Cordova boots, $30; Boys' Split do, $24; Ribbed do, $26; Men's, $24@27; Ribbed do, $24; Hibbard's hand made boots, Oregon manufacture, Calf kips as tap pg $60; do do ½ ds pg $58; Oregon kips as tap pg $58; do do ½ ds sewed $56, pr $48; Fr calf pg and sewed $72@97; Fr Calf pr ½ ds sewed $70@74 50; Philip Calf pg $68@72 50; Fr kip pg $54@58; $80@$85; Men's Oxfords $56; Men's brogans, kip $24@$26. Women's calf balmorals $28 50@32; Misses do $22 50@$24; Men's machine closed boots, $18@$20.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 5, 1875.

Gold in New York, 115.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling 88½.

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Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ @ par discount, currency ½ @ 1 per cent. prem.

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Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 81½@4 88.

Gold bars, 72@74.

Though the latest wheat telegrams from Liverpool indicated a rise of 2d per cental on lots of average California, ex warehouse, no other change in that market was noted by the same advices, yet it is significant to presume that other qualities as club and Oregon when, and wheat in transit and for shipment were correspondingly advanced and were quotable nominally as so much higher.

There is a slight prospect of more activity in local monetary circles to-day, and with the return of better weather an increase in the volume of transactions may reasonably be anticipated.

Trade has also an appearance of improvement, and we notice the presence in the city of merchants from quite a number of the interior towns, who are not really purchasing their spring stocks, but yet are taking up goods in encouraging quantities. Some merchants express the opinion that in a week or ten days the sale of cattle will be much improved, and a fair season's business will be inaugurated. The indications so far since the 1st of February have been very large, and stocks on hand are rather heavier than last year, though they embrace comparatively few lines of goods not suited to the general trade of the country. Hardware, agricultural implements, groceries and boots and shoes are in full stock, and the active competition among dealers keeps prices down to about the lowest living margins. In dry goods stocks are also ample to meet the current wants of the trade, but the imports have not been so heavy proportionately as in the other lines mentioned. An unusual amount of cash has been observed in the selection of goods suitable for the trade, and the general stocks on hand furnish us with a field for purchasers as good as could be asked.

Produce Market and Crops.

In the produce market there is but little change from the condition of affairs which has prevailed during the past fortnight; no concessions having yet been made by exporters or producers, there is no chance for an active grain market. Holders of wheat are demanding higher rates than shippers feel themselves justified paying under the depression prevalent in the English market. That market is a problem to the most experienced exporters we have met, none of them being willing to hazard a guess as to its future course. The current month, however, will probably tell the tale as to crops in Europe and enable our merchants to form a judgment as to whether prices will rule higher or lower than at present. From all the information we have been able to gather the stocks of breadstuffs in British markets at the beginning of the year were smaller by very much than either last year or 1873, but at the same time the amount in transit was also much greater than at the corresponding dates of '74 or '73. Hence, as effected by the supplies, the probabilities are nearly balanced as to the course of prices. The condition of the growing crops is another circumstance which has an important influence on the markets even before those crops are near maturity. This circumstance is one which can be judged from only when that condition is assured, which it is not yet this season; the weather to be experienced this month being expected to affect the matter in a very important measure. Should good growing rains and sunshine prevail in March, the stalk will have secured root to hold in spite of the ordinary dry season, and only excessive rains will be likely to cause a failure of the English crop, and prices could not advance. If, on the contrary, alternate rains and frosts shortly come on now, nothing could produce a fair harvest and prices would go up.

Shipping Intelligence.

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[BY TELEGRAPH]

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Sailed—Brig Pearl, Honolulu; ship Alaska, steamer Mohongo, Victoria; barkentine R. K. Hane, Port Townsend.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The transactions in this cereal continue very limited, as there is not much to encourage business, the prices of tonnage ruling about as at last reports, and the foreign markets, although slightly improved, being considered in a fluctuating condition and liable to move up or down according to circumstances, the probabilities being about as much in favor of one direction as the other. The wants of the local trade are about engagement, are all well along in loading, and at present there is but one in port landing,—the Corsican—and she will be finished by the first of next week. The Europe is in Astoria, and lacks about 500 tons, while the Conflict at the same place, has completed. Under these circumstances, it is not strange that shippers are indifferent purchasers and decline to quote at anything over $1 37½ per cental for ordinary lots. A round lot, however, would probably find a buyer at $1 37½.

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BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortments of the best lights, yet in exhaustible of the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot Kip, $18@$21; Webfoot Buff kip boots, $18@$18; Mohawk Standing boots, $37 50@39; Calf Brogs boots, ds & ts, $37@@39; Boys' kip Cordova boots, $30; Boys' Split do, $24; Ribbed do, $26; Men's, $24@27; Ribbed do, $24; Hibbard's hand made boots, Oregon manufacture, Calf kips as tap pg $60; do do ½ ds pg $58; Oregon kips as tap pg $58; do do ½ ds sewed $56, pr $48; Fr calf pg and sewed $72@97; Fr Calf pr ½ ds sewed $70@74 50; Philip Calf pg $68@72 50; Fr kip pg $54@58; $80@$85; Men's Oxfords $56; Men's brogans, kip $24@$26. Women's calf balmorals $28 50@32; Misses do $22 50@$24; Men's machine closed boots, $18@$20.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices, delivered in the city are, Fir lumber, rough, $12 per M; edged, $14; surface sheathing, $16; siding, $20; rustic, $25; flooring, $22 50; roofing, $17 50; seasoned flooring, $25; one side planed, $20; four sides planed, $25; sash, $1 walk and wharf flooring, $11; Laths, $3; Pickets, 1¼ inch linseal per 100, 75c; Lattice, 60c per 100. Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 25@2 75; Jams and Jellies, $1 60; Los Angelos Honey, $1 60; Strawberries, $1 60; Raspberries, $1 25; Blackberries, $1 60; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gage, $1 75@$1 85; Peaches, $1 60@$1 75; Pie Fruit, $1@$1 50; Green Peas, $1 50; Green Beans, $1 50; Lobsters, $2 50@$3 50; Clams, $1 50; Green Corn, $1 50@$2 00; Quinces, $1 60.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster $3 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market will sustain at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 22c; Guatemalan, 23@23½; Java, 28@29c; Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 32c; Chili, $3 00@3 50; Phœnix Premium, 22@23c; Rio, 20c; Rio Ju 23c.

SUGAR—Jobbing rates are for: Acid Crystal Ex C $1 00 per lb; Acid Granulated, 15c; Alcohol, Eastern, 95 per cent, $1 per gal; Blue Vitriol, 11@12c, Borax, refined, 20c; Carbolic Sheep Dip, $2 00 per gal; Carbolic Soap Powdered, 15c per lb; White, 9@10c, Carbonate Soda, 5c per lb; Cream Tartar, 50c; Copperas, $2 50 per 100 lbs; Epsom Salts, 5c per lb; Ext Logwood, 16@22; Gum Camphor, 50@55c; Gum Opium, $10 50 per lb; Gum Shellac, 90c; Indigo, Bengal, $3 50@4 50; Madeira, $1 50@2 00; Madder, 20@25c; Saltpetre, 15@16c; Sal Soda, 3½c; Sal Sodæ, 3½c; Sulphur, 5@6c per lb; Strychnine, $2 75 per oz; Sulphur, Tube per lb, 9.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 12@13c; seconds, 10½@11c; medium, 11½c; standard sheetings, 9½@10c; bleached sheeting, 9½@10c; 4-4 do, 9½@10c; 7-8 do, 8½@9c; 6-4 do, 14@15c; 5-4 do, 12½@13c; 4-4, 12½@13c; 7-8 do, 10½@11c; Cotton Checks, 6 @ 30; linen checks, 18@25c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 18@20c; do, brown, 12½@15c; Cotton batting, bleached, 15@20c; do, brown, 12½@15c; Cotton blankets, 50@$2 50; do, colored, 75@$2 50; Denims, 18@20c; Hickory stripes, 12½@20c; Standard print, 11c; seconds, 9½@10c; Delaines, 18@20c; Ticking, 12½@15c; Ticks, 7½@10c; do, 9@10c; Tweeds, 25@75c; Cassimeres, 50@$1 50; Satinets, 50@75c; Flannels, bleached, 50@$1; Diaper Linen, 12½@15c; Crash, 6½@7½c; Waterproof, $1 10@$1 25; Linen Drills, 20@25c; Scotch, 16@20c; Scotch Diaper, 16@20c; Scotch Damask, 75c@$1 50; Linen Towels, 12½@15c; Linen Napkins, $1 50@$2 00; Linen Sheeting, 5-4, 30@35c; Linen Sheeting, 6-4, 35@40c; Linen Sheeting, 7-4, 40@45c; Linen Sheeting, 8-4, 45@50c; Linen Sheeting, 9-4, 50@55c; Linen Sheeting, 10-4, 55@60c; Linen Sheeting, 11-4, 60@65c; Linen Sheeting, 12-4, 65@70c; Linen Sheeting, 13-4, 70@75c; Linen Sheeting, 14-4, 75@80c; Linen Sheeting, 15-4, 80@85c; Linen Sheeting, 16-4, 85@90c; Linen Sheeting, 17-4, 90@95c; Linen Sheeting, 18-4, 95@$1; Linen Sheeting, 19-4, $1@$1 05; Linen Sheeting, 20-4, $1 05@$1 10; Linen Sheeting, 21-4, $1 10@$1 15; Linen Sheeting, 22-4, $1 15@$1 20; Linen Sheeting, 23-4, $1 20@$1 25; Linen Sheeting, 24-4, $1 25@$1 30; Linen Sheeting, 25-4, $1 30@$1 35; Linen Sheeting, 26-4, $1 35@$1 40; Linen Sheeting, 27-4, $1 40@$1 45; Linen Sheeting, 28-4, $1 45@$1 50; Linen Sheeting, 29-4, $1 50@$1 55; Linen Sheeting, 30-4, $1 55@$1 60; Linen Sheeting, 31-4, $1 60@$1 65; Linen Sheeting, 32-4, $1 65@$1 70; Linen Sheeting, 33-4, $1 70@$1 75; Linen Sheeting, 34-4, $1 75@$1 80; Linen Sheeting, 35-4, $1 80@$1 85; Linen Sheeting, 36-4, $1 85@$1 90; Linen Sheeting, 37-4, $1 90@$1 95; Linen Sheeting, 38-4, $1 95@$2; Linen Sheeting, 39-4, $2@$2 05; Linen Sheeting, 40-4, $2 05@$2 10; Linen Sheeting, 41-4, $2 10@$2 15; Linen Sheeting, 42-4, $2 15@$2 20; Linen Sheeting, 43-4, $2 20@$2 25; Linen Sheeting, 44-4, $2 25@$2 30; Linen Sheeting, 45-4, $2 30@$2 35; Linen Sheeting, 46-4, $2 35@$2 40; Linen Sheeting, 47-4, $2 40@$2 45; Linen Sheeting, 48-4, $2 45@$2 50; Linen Sheeting, 49-4, $2 50@$2 55; Linen Sheeting, 50-4, $2 55@$2 60; Linen Sheeting, 51-4, $2 60@$2 65; Linen Sheeting, 52-4, $2 65@$2 70; Linen Sheeting, 53-4, $2 70@$2 75; Linen Sheeting, 54-4, $2 75@$2 80; Linen Sheeting, 55-4, $2 80@$2 85; Linen Sheeting, 56-4, $2 85@$2 90; Linen Sheeting, 57-4, $2 90@$2 95; Linen Sheeting, 58-4, $2 95@$3; Linen Sheeting, 59-4, $3@$3 05; Linen Sheeting, 60-4, $3 05@$3 10; Linen Sheeting, 61-4, $3 10@$3 15; Linen Sheeting, 62-4, $3 15@$3 20; Linen Sheeting, 63-4, $3 20@$3 25; Linen Sheeting, 64-4, $3 25@$3 30; Linen Sheeting, 65-4, $3 30@$3 35; Linen Sheeting, 66-4, $3 35@$3 40; Linen Sheeting, 67-4, $3 40@$3 45; Linen Sheeting, 68-4, $3 45@$3 50; Linen Sheeting, 69-4, $3 50@$3 55; Linen Sheeting, 70-4, $3 55@$3 60; Linen Sheeting, 71-4, $3 60@$3 65; Linen Sheeting, 72-4, $3 65@$3 70; Linen Sheeting, 73-4, $3 70@$3 75; Linen Sheeting, 74-4, $3 75@$3 80; Linen Sheeting, 75-4, $3 80@$3 85; Linen Sheeting, 76-4, $3 85@$3 90; Linen Sheeting, 77-4, $3 90@$3 95; Linen Sheeting, 78-4, $3 95@$4; Linen Sheeting, 79-4, $4@$4 05; Linen Sheeting, 80-4, $4 05@$4 10; Linen Sheeting, 81-4, $4 10@$4 15; Linen Sheeting, 82-4, $4 15@$4 20; Linen Sheeting, 83-4, $4 20@$4 25; Linen Sheeting, 84-4, $4 25@$4 30; Linen Sheeting, 85-4, $4 30@$4 35; Linen Sheeting, 86-4, $4 35@$4 40; Linen Sheeting, 87-4, $4 40@$4 45; Linen Sheeting, 88-4, $4 45@$4 50; Linen Sheeting, 89-4, $4 50@$4 55; Linen Sheeting, 90-4, $4 55@$4 60; Linen Sheeting, 91-4, $4 60@$4 65; Linen Sheeting, 92-4, $4 65@$4 70; Linen Sheeting, 93-4, $4 70@$4 75; Linen Sheeting, 94-4, $4 75@$4 80; Linen Sheeting, 95-4, $4 80@$4 85; Linen Sheeting, 96-4, $4 85@$4 90; Linen Sheeting, 97-4, $4 90@$4 95; Linen Sheeting, 98-4, $4 95@$5; Linen Sheeting, 99-4, $5@$5 05; Linen Sheeting, 100-4, $5 05@$5 10; Linen Sheeting, 101-4, $5 10@$5 15; Linen Sheeting, 102-4, $5 15@$5 20; Linen Sheeting, 103-4, $5 20@$5 25; Linen Sheeting, 104-4, $5 25@$5 30; Linen Sheeting, 105-4, $5 30@$5 35; Linen Sheeting, 106-4, $5 35@$5 40; Linen Sheeting, 107-4, $5 40@$5 45; Linen Sheeting, 108-4, $5 45@$5 50; Linen Sheeting, 109-4, $5 50@$5 55; Linen Sheeting, 110-4, $5 55@$5 60; Linen Sheeting, 111-4, $5 60@$5 65; Linen Sheeting, 112-4, $5 65@$5 70; Linen Sheeting, 113-4, $5 70@$5 75; Linen Sheeting, 114-4, $5 75@$5 80; Linen Sheeting, 115-4, $5 80@$5 85; Linen Sheeting, 116-4, $5 85@$5 90; Linen Sheeting, 117-4, $5 90@$5 95; Linen Sheeting, 118-4, $5 95@$6; Linen Sheeting, 119-4, $6@$6 05; Linen Sheeting, 120-4, $6 05@$6 10; Linen Sheeting, 121-4, $6 10@$6 15; Linen Sheeting, 122-4, $6 15@$6 20; Linen Sheeting, 123-4, $6 20@$6 25; Linen Sheeting, 124-4, $6 25@$6 30; Linen Sheeting, 125-4, $6 30@$6 35; Linen Sheeting, 126-4, $6 35@$6 40; Linen Sheeting, 127-4, $6 40@$6 45; 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